

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN ALLOCATION OF FUND TO INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government are aware about the irregularities in the allocation of funds to the Institute of Archaeology functioning under ASI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (e) There are some allegations of irregularity in the excavations at Rakhigarhi in District Hissar, (Haryana) conducted by the Institute of Archaeology. The Central Bureau of Investigation have registered a case in this regard.